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## **What's Happening in Suffolk This Week...**

### **MONDAY, October 1**



Bring your family down to North Suffolk Library for fun games and quality family time! Want to get your family out of the house and spend time together? Come on down to Family Game Night at North Suffolk and try out our collection of fun and family-friendly board games and card games! This event will be held the first Monday of October, November, and December. We'll have a variety of games including: Apples to Apples, Candyland, Chess, Checkers, Uno, SkipBo, Pictionary, and Scategories. For more information, contact 757-514-7150.

### **TUESDAY, October 2**

#### *Identity Theft Workshop*

Marilyn A. Sallee of the Suffolk Commonwealth's Attorney's Office will present a workshop at North Suffolk Library on Tuesday, October 2nd from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. to educate the public as to how you can protect yourself from identity theft. Sallee specializes in prosecution of fraud and other white collar crimes. Call the library for more information at (757) 514-7150.



## **TUESDAY, October 2 and THURSDAY, October 4**

### *Toddler Time*



Suffolk Public Libraries are offering Toddler Time programs this fall, Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 17<sup>th</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup>. Toddler Time is for children ages 3 years and younger. Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, will hold Toddler Time from 10 a.m. to 10:20 a.m. North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, will hold two Toddler Time sessions at 9:30 a.m. and 10 a.m. For more information, contact 514-7150.

### *Preschool Storytime*



Suffolk Public Libraries are offering Preschool Storytime programs this fall, September 17<sup>th</sup> through December 8<sup>th</sup>. Preschool Storytime is for children ages 3 to 5 years. It will be held on Tuesdays and Thursday at Morgan Memorial Library, 443 West Washington Street, and North Suffolk Library, 2000 Bennett's Creek Park Road, from 10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m at both sites. For more information, contact 514-7150.

## **WEDNESDAY, October 3 and SATURDAY, October 6**

### *Suffolk Farmers' Market*



The Suffolk Farmers' Market is an open-air gathering place offering locally-grown fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, honey, homemade jams and jellies, baked goods, fresh-cut flowers, plants and handmade jewelry and crafts. Held in the Visitor Center Pavilion,

conveniently located behind the Suffolk Visitor Center at the corner of Main Street and Constance Road, the Market will operate rain or shine on Wednesdays from 3 to 6 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, contact the Visitor's Center at 514-4130.

## **WEDNESDAY, October 3**

### *Story Time- Chuckatuck Library*



Join us on October 3, 2012, from 11 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for a fun 30-minute program with books, songs and rhymes for children of all ages! Groups and daycares are welcome at our Wednesday morning events, but we cannot accommodate groups or daycares in Story Time programs.

The Chuckatuck Branch is located at 5881 Godwin Boulevard. For more information, call 514-7310.

### *Baby & Me*



Morgan Memorial Library will be offering Baby & Me classes, September 19<sup>th</sup> through October 10<sup>th</sup>, on Wednesdays at 10 a.m. Baby & Me classes are for children 18 months and younger. Registration is required for this program. For more information, call 514-7150 and ask for the Children's Reference Desk. Morgan Memorial Library is located at 443 West Washington Street.

## **THURSDAY, October 4**

### *Suffolk Ruritan Shrimp Feast*



Suffolk Ruritan Shrimp Feast is one of the kick-off activities traditionally held at the Peanut Fest festival site and is a social gathering of large proportions. The event will be held on Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Upwards of 5,000 people enjoy all-you-can-eat steamed shrimp, NC barbecue, chicken, coleslaw, baked

beans, rolls and adult beverages. The Shrimp Feast is held at the Suffolk Executive Airport located at 1200 Gene Bolton Drive. Tickets are \$30 in advance and \$35 at the gate. For more information contact the Suffolk Fest Offices at 757-539-6751 or visit [www.suffolkfest.org](http://www.suffolkfest.org).

## **THURSDAY, October 4 – SUNDAY, October 7**

### *35th Annual Suffolk Peanut Fest*



This year marks the 35th anniversary of Suffolk, Virginia's premier festival. This family-friendly event honors the city's agriculture heritage and devotion to peanuts, our favorite legumes. Known for its fun family activities, Suffolk Peanut Fest offers concerts, amusement rides, contests and

competitions, a demolition derby, a truck and tractor pull, motorcycle rally, fireworks and much more. Combine all of these great activities with local and national entertainment including American Idol winners Casey Abrams and Kellie Pickler, and you have a weekend full of good times! The event is held at the Suffolk Executive Airport located at

1200 Gene Bolton Drive. For more information, call 757-539-6751 or visit [www.suffolkfest.org](http://www.suffolkfest.org).

## **SATURDAY, October 6**

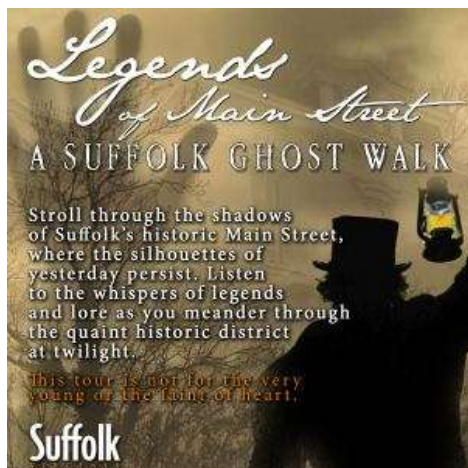
### *Historic Cedar Hill Cemetery Walking Tour*



Join us on Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Suffolk Visitor Center at 1:30 p.m. to learn more about Cedar Hill Cemetery's 32 acres of hilly terrain and ancient cedar trees with many stories to reveal. Home to one of Suffolk's official Virginia Civil War Trail sites - The Confederate Monument - the Cemetery is historically fascinating. Enjoy a guided afternoon stroll with one of Suffolk's

expert historians. Reservations are required. Contact the Suffolk Visitor Center, located at 524 North Main Street, at 757-514-4130 for more information.

### *Legends of Main Street: A Suffolk Ghost Walk*



Come and enjoy a hair-raising encounter with the spirited side of Suffolk. Follow a costumed guide through the shadows of historic Main Street. Discover stories, legends and "unexplained occurrences" by lantern light. Tales of unsolved mysteries and unresolved affairs abound throughout Suffolk's historically hip Ghost Walk. Reservations are



required. Please call the Suffolk Visitor Center at 514-4130 for more information. The Suffolk Visitor Center is located at 524 North Main Street.

## **SUNDAY, October 7**

### *11th Annual Swamp Roar Motorcycle Rally*



Come out and enjoy a ride through the scenic 80-mile perimeter of the Great Dismal Swamp National Wildlife Refuge. For a \$20 registration fee, you can enjoy a VIP reception and a complimentary parking pass to Peanut Fest. Proceeds benefit Great Dismal Swamp educational

programs. The event will begin at the Suffolk Executive Airport at 10:30 a.m. For more information, contact the Suffolk Visitor Center at 757-4130, or visit [www.suffolk-fun.com](http://www.suffolk-fun.com).

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